

Among the graduates were Arvin Anderson, Beverly Bonner, Jolene Carlile, Lola Casper, Dennis Clegg, Robert Clyde, Glen Hicken, Georgia Dawn Johnson, Carol Kay, Charles McGuire, Nadene Sweat, Ralph Thacker, and Arlan Winterton.

1946-47

Smith and Strebler were the teachers through the school year 1946-47. The enrollment was down 26 as compared with the previous year. There were 125 pupils in Old Testament, 94 in New Testament, and 75 in Church History for a total of 294. The percentage of L.D.S. pupils in high school attending or having graduated from the Seminary was 82 per cent.

During the year another "fast" from nick-nacks was held and the money saved was given to the Seminary to complete the purchase and to install the public address system. With the engineering being done by the Radio Service and Engineering Co., and the work done by a Mr. Nyman, the system was installed with the controls in the lower office. A cabinet to house the system and hundreds of records was built with Ralph Thacker doing the work. The total project cost over \$900. About 40 per cent of the cost was paid by the Department of Education. The balance was all paid by funds donated by Seminary students.

There were 68 pupils who completed the course of the Seminary and were graduated. Speaker was Dr. M. Lynn Bennion, former Seminary Supervisor and currently Superintendent of Salt Lake City Schools. Among the graduates were Bonnie Jean Anderson, LaRae Baird, Elaine Casper, Kendall Cowley, Eileen Giles, Paul Jorgensen, Robert McPhie, Marilyn Miller, Carroll Lee Nielson, Inez Price, Darlene Rasband, Verlin Simmons, Dot Taylor, Erma Whiting, and Julia Winterton.

1947-48

The enrollment for 1947-48 was the same in the Seminary and in the high school as the year before. By classes, however, there was some change with 88 being enrolled in Old Testament, 115 in New Testament, and 91 in Church History. Of the Church History students 31 were graduated.

D Flourescent lights were installed in both of the classrooms to replace the old unmatched incadescents. The Seminary classrooms are now the best lighted study rooms in the county.

A large electric water heater was installed during the year with the help of the P.B.O. who also checked the heating system and recommended that all the building be heated all the time. Their plan works much better.

Activities during the year were considerably reduced because of the long illnesses in the families of both Brother Smith and Brother Strebler.

Brother Lorenzo Hatch, Principal of Granite High School and member of the General Superintendency of the Y.M.M.I.A., was speaker at the graduation program. Among the graduates were Jeanelle Baird, William Blackley, Gwen Carlile, Earl Dayton, Virginia Duke, Blaine Giles, Kathleen Kohler, Clyde Montgomery, Guy Olpin, Joseph Rasband, Wayne Thacker, Shirley Turner, Alan Wilson, and Merle Young.

A special dinner was held the week following graduation at which Elder Joseph Fielding Smith and his wife were present. Brother Smith gave a talk on Morality and the Responsibility of Church Trained People. Sister Smith sang two solos for the group.

1943-44

Enrollment for the year included 133 in Old Testament, 79 in New Testament, and 39 in Church History.

Great interest was had by many students in the total program for the year. Inciting this interest was a trip for graduating students to temples of the Church at Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Logan Utah.

The trip was made in three buses chartered by Lewis Brothers Stages. Fine hotel accommodations were had and good meals were provided in the cost of the fare. At the temples special sessions were held in the chapel rooms with the students providing the music. At Idaho Falls Dr. Ray Hatch, former Heber resident and Stake President talked to the group about temple work and told many of the pupils about their ancestors for two or three generations.

The Temple President Smith and his wife also talked.

In Logan, President ElRay Christensen talked to the group, all of whom had temple recommends and each of whom had been personally interviewed by their bishop and a member of the Stake Presidency. The Logan Seminary put on a program for the group then took them as guests to the Logan High School student body dance. The A.S.A.C. provided a tour of the campus on Saturday.

Saturday evening the Stake Presidency and wives of Seminary Faculty joined the group for dinner at Hotel Temple Square where the students were staying. During the dinner President George Albert Smith joined the group and talked to them for a few minutes. He personally invited the students to visit his office on Sunday morning.

Sunday morning the whole group attended services at the Cathedral of the Madeleine and The Greek Orthodox Church; then the Church of the Air broadcast from the Tabernacle.

After dinner President Smith's secretary, D. Arthur Haycock, took the group through the principal offices of the Church Office Building. Later a tour of the University of Utah campus was made in a brief visit to the "This Is the Place Monument".

Mrs. Bill Mangum and Mrs. Ray Thacker acted as chaperones for the girls on the trip.

Eighty-five students graduated at the services held on May 22. Their program theme was "The Glory of God Is Intelligence". Among the group were Kathleen Adamson, Sharell Felt, Vera Thacker, Leonard Iri, RaVae Remund, Douglas Huber, Ruth Cowley, Daniel Witt.

Elder Mark E. Peterson spoke to the graduates at their banquet. Harold H. Smith was Principal with George L. Strelbel as associate.

During the school year the stake and Presiding Bishop's Office removed the wall between the two south rooms upstairs to provide a larger assembly room for Stake Correlation meetings.

1949-1950

Harold Smith served as Principal with George L. Strelbel as associate. A new front step to replace one that was crumbling was put in. Also asphalt tile was laid on the floor of the upstairs hall. During the year the rest rooms were painted as were some of the stake rooms. The Baptismal font and room were both tiled. Enrollment by courses was: 103 - Old Testament, 116 - New Testament, 71 - Church History and Doctrine for a total of 290. This with previous graduates was 78 per cent of High School enrollment. In the fall a trip was planned for meetings and visits to the Manti and St. George Temples similar to those to the Northern Temples last year. In the early morning before leaving, word came from the First Presidency that such visits and meetings were not permissible. With the counsel of the Stake Presidency the students and faculty decided to make the trip anyway.

Again Lewis Bros. buses were provided. The two Temples were briefly visited. Overnight stops were made at Bryce Canyon, Grand Canyon, Zion Canyon, and Cedar City. A special Sunday School was held for the group at the Branch Agriculture College Institute at which Brother _____ Palmer told them something of the history of Southern Utah. The trip was not so delightful nor nearly so spiritually profitable as the one taken last year. Perhaps because of the inability to hold meetings in the Temples...which meetings had been the incentive for the trip. Chaperones besides the Seminary faculty were: Irene Thacker, secretary to the Seminary Office, Rae Barnard, Stake YWMA President and Mae Murdock, mother of Marilyn Murdock a student.

Theme of the graduation program held May 21 was: "Youth Today - Leaders Tomorrow". Student speakers were: Melvin Montgomery, Eugene Whiting, and Jerry Clegg. The talk to the graduates was given by Stake Pres. H. Clay Cummings. Elder Harold B. Lee spoke to the students at their banquet. Other graduates included: Stephen Mahoney, Clara Olpin, Janice Johnson, William Coleman and Dorothy Wallace.

1950-1951

During this school year Harold H. Smith served again as principal of the Seminary with George L. Strebcl as associate.

Enrollment was larger than usual with 95 students enrolled in Old Testament, 101 in New Testament, and 116 enrolled in Church History and Doctrine. During this year large groups of 7th and 8th grade pupils were enrolled in Junior Seminary Courses so that Bennett W. Lindsey, a recently returned missionary, was engaged to teach these classes. This did this year pass away with three teachers carrying the load. This was the only year to this time that three teachers have been necessary to carry the teaching load at this Seminary.

Very congenial relations were had with the Administrative staff and the faculty of Wasatch High School. Supt. Christensen of the County Schools was killed during the Christmas Holidays in a car accident. Principal Rowan C. Stutz was made Superintendent and Ferron Van Wagoner, teacher in the High School was made principal.

The graduating class was the largest in the history of the Seminary with 63 girls and 40 boys being awarded certificates of graduation.

1951-1952

This school year was marked by considerable improvement in the appearance of the Seminary building. During the summer, brother George L. Strebcl was employed to do painting. Both the class rooms, both the teacher offices, the halls and the whole section of rooms in the Northeast corner of the building were painted in very attractive colors. As school began, members of the sewing classes at school who were either seminary graduates or taking classes, worked on the sewing of drapes for the classrooms, the offices, the Stake presidency's office and the rooms in the Northeast section of the building. Mrs. Jennie B. Carlile, sewing instructor assisted the Seminary teachers in the design of the draperies and in selection of materials. She also did the supervising of the girls and assisted them in the sewing and hanging of the drapes. Before the project was completed, plastic drapes were made and hung in the Baptismal Font Room of the building.